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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasutomo Nishina et al.  
Serial No. : 09/217,117  
Filed : December 21, 1998  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GUIDE  
Examiner : T. Hailu  
Art Unit : 2173

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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